The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....MARCH 23, 1886

A Corvallis minister is holding meetings "for men only." This appears to be something new in the religious line.

In the last five years the city of Los Angeles, Cal., has lost over $35,000 by defaulters, and not one of the defaulters has been convicted.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Pacific Mail company have made a rate of five dollars a ton on all freight from New York to that city.

Very little flour has gone from the Columbia river to Europe this season. The European market is overstocked and flour has declined $3 a ton in price in the last year.

The good people of Pittsburg are in trouble. Nine million cubic feet of natural gas is escaping in that vicinity and an explosion is momentarily looked for. This natural gas appears to be a good servant but a bad master.

The war feeling between France and Germany appears to be on the increase. If both nations are eager for the fray it is likely that an excuse will soon be found. France cannot forget Sedan and Metz and thirsts for an opportunity to float the tricolor above Alsace and Lorraine.

Harper's *Weekly* appears to be having difficulty in maintaining journalistic consistency. It bolted Blaine because the Republicans wouldn't nominate Edmunds, and praised Edmunds as the just man made perfect. Now it berates Edmunds for presuming to show the president wherein he erred.

Senator Jones, of Florida, is making love to a Detroit lady. His constituents are angry about it and want the governor to consider Jones' seat vacant and appoint some one in his place. They have no objections to his making love, but they think he is too slow in inducing the lady to name the day.

Speaking of the transcontinental railroad rates by water, the editor of the Seattle *Chronicle* says he remembers of once riding from Kansas City to Chicago for 50 cents, with meal tickets thrown in, and he further remembers that it cost him $16, with meal tickets thrown out, to return over the same route.

Chinese are reported leaving San Francisco for the east in great numbers by reason of reduced fares. Every Chinaman that goes east is a missionary among the eastern people to hasten the day when they will know something about the Chinese question. Not till the Chinese live among them will they have the faintest idea of the matter.

Strikes, strikes: every dispatch from the east has in it something about a strike. This time it is in Kansas City. The railroad hands have stopped a train that was made up of non-union men. In that they have acted illegally. They have a right to strike if they want to, but have no right to keep men from working who want to work. That isn't American, it isn't just and savors strongly of that despotism that many came to this country to get rid of.

H. B. McDowell, editor of the San Francisco *Ingleside*, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail last Friday, for libeling a resident of that city. What particularly dreadful thing he said about Mr. Clunie is not reported. Usually when a California newspaper man says anything good about a prominent San Franciscan he has to prove it, and is rarely called on for proofs. No one was ever yet hanged in San Francisco for killing a newspaper man—or a Chinaman.

Late advices from Colon state that M. De Lesseps went in a tug boat through the first five kilometres of the Panama canal. Admiral Jewett followed in a second vessel bearing the American flag, and the Duke of Sutherland in a third. M. de Lesseps gives a favorable account of the progress of the canal, drags being at work along sixteen kilometres of the canal on the Colon side.

The New England Granite Works, of Westerly, R. I., with the opening of the present year, began an important experiment in profit sharing with their workmen. The company is one composed in the ordinary way of shareholders with salaried officers to conduct its business. The employes who are in future to share net profits under a quasi cooperative system are laborers, earning from $1.70 to $1.95 a day in the quarries. They are hard-working men, with no economic theories beyond the belief that every laborer is entitled to a little more than capital ever is willing to give him. The present not wholly novel scheme has been introduced by the president of the company, a man at once shrewd, enterprising and humane. It is, in brief, to pay the laborers their usual wages throughout the year, to pay the shareholders the legal rate of interest on their capital, and then to call whatever earnings remain, after settling all other accounts, "net profits," and divide them in equal thirds between the laborers, the shareholders and permanent reserve fund. The company estimates that in good years the laborers who have earned their $1.85 a day throughout the twelve months, will receive a dividend of between $30 and $40. The workmen themselves are not over-sanguine of any such pleasant result, but are gratified to find that their employers are willing to try to do them a good turn.

The men who make and save money in politics are the exception. The great majority of political men remain poor—many enter public life richer than they leave it. A conspicuous example of this class is Senator Cullom of Illinois. "When I entered politics," he said the other day, "I was worth perhaps $75,000. For over twenty years I have continuously held office. I have been city attorney of my town, sat in the state legislature, been a member of the house of representatives, was governor for two terms, and I am now United States senator. I doubt," he concluded laughingly, "whether I am worth to-day as many cents as I was dollars when I began my public career twenty years ago." Congressman Gay, who represents the third district of Louisiana, in the house, spent $60,000 to secure his seat. He is a millionaire and probably can stand the expense. He is a sugar planter and interested in many important commercial and manufacturing enterprises in Louisiana. He is shrewd, active and ambitious. He has an eye on Gibson's seat in the senate. The question naturally arises, if Mr. Gay is willing to spend $60,000 to get to the house, how much will he pay for a seat in the senate? It will strike most people who are acquainted with Louisiana politics as a big sum to spend in a congressional election down there; but it must be remembered that the district is overwhelmingly Republican—so overwhelmingly in fact, that Gov. Kellogg carried it once against the regular Democratic nominee and two rival Republican candidates by a handsome majority. J. B. Price, the Star-route contractor, is Gay's son-in-law.

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